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AMENDMENT #5

Subject: Aceh Road and Bridge Reconstruction Project
RFP Number: Indonesia 06-015
Issue Date for Amendment #5: July 7, 2006
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Closing Date: July 28, 2006 @ 3:00pm Jakarta Time

Dear Potential Offerors:

The United States Government, represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development Mission to Indonesia (USAID/Indonesia) is hereby amending the Subject RFP.

Amendment # 5 is as follows:

1. To include the Pre-proposal Conference Minutes as Attachment J-14 of the subject RFP. On June 28, 2006 a Pre-proposal Conference was held in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Details of this Pre-Proposal Conference and the agenda for this Conference were released as Amendment #2 of the subject RFP. Per this Amendment the minutes of this Pre-Proposal Conference are hereby part of this RFP and are contained in Attachment J-14 of the subject RFP. During this meeting several questions were asked by participants and these questions were either answered or deferred. Attachment J-14 states these questions and provides answers to those questions. The answers provided in Attachment J-14 have been researched, edited and may be slightly different than what was expressed in the Conference. Potential Offerors should rely on the answers to the questions provided in Attachment J-14, rather than relying on what they may have heard in the Pre-Proposal Conference.
2. To include the full list of those people that attended the Pre-Proposal Conference as Attachment J-15 of the subject RFP. Attachment J-15 is the list of names, address and contact information for those that participated in the Pre-proposal Conference. The Government is not responsible for any inaccuracies in the contact information as this list was transcribed from a sign-up sheet whereby participants wrote down their own information. This list of participants is hereby included in the subject RFP as Attachment J-15.
3. To include the copies of all of the presentations materials for the individual presentations that were given at the Pre-proposal Conference as Attachment J-16 of the RFP. Attachment J-16 is these individual presentation materials. These materials were provided to each participant of the Pre-Proposal Conference on a CD. Additional copies J-16 are available on CD from USAID/Indonesia for those that did not attend the Pre-proposal Conference; however these materials must be requested in writing. Please refer to the RFP Cover Letter for instructions on how to request materials for this procurement. If a Potential Offeror attended the meeting and received a copy of Attachment J-16 as described herein, the Government respectfully requests that you do not request an additional copy. Nothing on the CD described as Attachment J-16 herein has changed. All requests for information will be honored.
4. To include six documents that are considered supporting data for this project as Attachment J-17 of the RFP.

These documents are as follows:

U.S. Agency for International Development
American Embassy, Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 3-5 Jakarta 10110 – Indonesia
Tel: (62 21) 3435-9000
Fax: (62 21) 380-6694

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- a. Geometric Files for Task Order #1,
- b. InRoads Preference and Data Tables,
- c. Model Files – Combined DTM's for Calculating Quantities,
- d. Existing Digital Terrain Model,
- e. Proposed Digital Terrain Model, and
- f. Outreach Program Data Base.

All of these documents are contained as Attachment J-17 of the subject RFP. Attachment J-17 is available on CD-ROM and will be mailed directly to all those Potential Offerors that have previously requested Attachment J-2 – “*List of Drawings.*” USAID/Indonesia will directly contact these firms as to the best way to deliver the CD-ROM with Attachment J-17. Potential Offerors are encouraged to make arraignments personally pick the CD-ROM with Attachment J-17 at the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta. However, if this is not feasible the Government will mail these documents, as per the provisions contained in the subject RFP. For those potential offerors who wish to request a copy of Attachment J-17 and have not previously requested information regarding this procurement or have not registered for information, please refer to the Cover Letter of the Subject RFP for how to request this Attachment and all information related to the procurement.

5. Attachment J-6 – Construction Supervision Manual is hereby removed from the subject RFP. This document is still under production and will not be in its final form before the closing date of the RFP. This document will be final prior to mobilization of the selected contractor on Task Order #1.
6. To include The Structural Design Criteria for this project as Attachment J-18 of the RFP. Attachment J-18 is the Structural Design Criteria that were used (and will be used) to design and engineer the works proposed in this RFP.
7. Section C.7.1 – *Table 3* is hereby amended with a revised Table 3. This table sets forth the ROW Acquisition Schedule for Task Order #1.
8. Page J-1-5 of the subject RFP is amended as follows (***bold italics*** indicate new language – ~~strikethrough~~ indicates removed language):

Acquisition of the ROW parcels shall be the responsibility of the GOI. The Right-of-Way procurement process is underway. ***The acquisition schedule dates, both early and late are provided in the following “Right of Way Acquisition Schedule.”*** ~~The acquisition dates, both early and late, will be provided as soon as they are available. Initial details of the ROW acquisition schedule are provided in the table below.~~
9. Pages J-1-6 and J-1-7 of Attachment J-1 are hereby amended with a new table. This table sets forth the ROW Acquisition Schedule for Task Order #1. This table is exactly the same as the table contained in Section C.7.1 (see #7 above) of the subject RFP and modified in this Amendment #5.
10. Section I.14(a) – ***LIQUIDATED DAMAGES*** of the Subject RFP is hereby amended as follows (***bold italics*** indicate new language – ~~strikethrough~~ indicates removed language):

- (a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the Contract, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government ~~in the amount of specified in the individual task order~~ ***in an amount equal to 5% or \$5 million which ever is greatest. Accumulated in six months the total amount would be \$27,322*** for each calendar day of

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delay until the work is completed or accepted. *This amount may be reduced by a percentage related to the amount of the road that is in use.*

11. The following are questions that have been formally asked by potential offerors since the June 28, 2006 Pre-proposal Conference. The question is set forth first in ***bold italics*** and the answer to that question follows the question.

- a. Pursuant to the above proposal would you please confirm that Attachment J-1 Page J-1-2 to J-1-4 are correct as there appears to be a miss match between the chainages and the lengths given. i.e km 92 to km 155.5 is 63.5km yet the addition of the lengths give is 69.5km***

There are two errors in lengths shown on Page J-1-3 of Attachment J-1 are acknowledged and are as follows:

From 101+000 To 105+000, Length should read 4.00 KM

From 105+500 To 107+000, Length should read 1.50KM

Regardless, the lengths, station equations, alignment and construction details shown in the current plan set take precedence over the Attachment J-1 Table. This Table has been provided for information only and is not meant to be used for measurement of the works or detailed quantity calculations.

- b. Pursuant to the above proposal would you please supply, in dxf format, the available survey data of the route and the road design to enable us to complete quantity take offs in an expedient manner.***

The data requested is provided in this amendment and is Attachment J-17 of the RFP. Please refer to Number 4 of this Amendment.

- c. Are you able to confirm that there will be no Royalties required for excavations within the ROW.***

There will be no payment of royalties for excavation within the ROW. Should there be a discussion of royalties with Government of Indonesia entities it will be the Contractors responsibility to make those requests know to USAID in writing as early as possible. USAID will interface with the Government of Indonesia regarding this matter. The Contractor shall be responsible for any royalties required for excavations outside the ROW.

- d. Ref 7.5 the Steel Bridges are to be supplied as Free Issue. Where are the nominated designated storage depots.***

For Task Order No. 1 USAID has elected that the construction contractor supply and install steel bridges. Potential offerors are encouraged to be particular in their selection of steel bridge suppliers, who shall provide proprietary designs as well. The designs must comply with the project design criteria set forth in Attachment J-18 of the subject RFP (see Number 6 of this Amendment #5). The clauses in Section 7.5 pertaining to the pre-purchase of steel bridges by Government of Indonesia do not apply to Task Order No. 1. Consequently there are no storage depots provided by USAID or the Government of Indonesia for Task Order #1.

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- e. *We have received our plans for the above project but are missing two plan sheets that have the bearing and joint details. They are in Volume III, 19 Meter Single Span Bridge, pages S-513D and S-514D. Could you possibly email these 2 plan sheets to us at the email address below. We would really appreciate it. Please advise.*

These drawings were missing from the original set of drawings but were acknowledged in cited in Amendment # 3 of the subject RFP. Please refer to Amendment #3.

- f. *As per the attachment J in the RFP, we request document J6-Construction Supervision Manual which will help us in proposal preparation.*

Please refer to number 5 of this Amendment #5.

- g. *We request Topographical Survey information in Auto Cad form as discussed in the Pre-Bid conference. It was my understanding from CMC(in the meeting) that the survey information is available.It will help us in estimating cut and fill quantities and save lot of time.*

See answer to question b above.

- h. *We respectfully request 6 weeks extension to the bid proposal submittal date based the on major effort required in preparing quantity take off and Bill of Materials.*

As was explained in the Pre-Proposal Conference, at this time there is no basis for considering an extension of the closing date for the subject RFP. With regard to this amendment there is no substantially new information included that could impact the ability of a potential offeror from preparing a proposal. In some cases the information is clarified, but not changed. Therefore, there remains no basis for considering an extension of the bidding process and the closing date for this RFP shall remain unchanged. **The closing date for this RFP is July 28, 2006 at 3:00pm (Jakarta time)**

QUESTIONS

Potential offerors may submit questions concerning this amendment and/or solicitation in writing to Dale Gredler, Contracting Officer, either by fax at (62-21) 3483-0222 or email (Email preferred) at rfp06_015@usaid.gov. **The overall deadline for receipt of questions or requests for clarifications is no later than 5:00pm (Jakarta time), July 17, 2006. No questions will be answered after this deadline.**

Issuance of this solicitation and its amendments does not in any way obligate the U.S. Government to award a contract nor does it commit the U.S. Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a proposal. Furthermore, the Government reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of the Government.

Sincerely,



Dale J. Gredler
Contracting Officer